

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to an~~ An inking unit (1) for printing units of rotary presses, ~~which~~ is independent of the printing unit and is configured as a self-contained unit. The inking unit (1) can be removed from the printing unit and has a dedicated drive (24) for a plurality of rolls (2 ~~to~~ 7), the drive (14) being arranged on side walls (8; 9) which are assigned to the inking unit (1).

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